MM Caregiving At Christmas 2023



CAREGIVING HOUSE-CALL

Rosalynn Carter once wrote:

"There are only four types of people...

Those who have been care-givers...

Those who are now care-givers...

Those who will need care-giving themselves."

We've seen all kinds of doctors in the past three months... at least 10 and some more than once... specialists in different fields of care.

But most care-givers are like daughter Karen making a caring house-call giving Jean her first haircut and shampoo in four months.

Karen's daughter-in-law Hannah actually assisted Karen live from South Pole Station in Antarctica proving care-giving transcends separation.

Care-giving is a sort of Solstice...

unnoticed moments turning light into someone's darkness.... like bringing a smile to a lady with a broken neck.

You don't have to be a "doctor" of any sort to care...

caring finds a way to reveal itself....

brief moments often unknown to caregivers themselves.

Each card or call or text or package or attention of any sort...

is received as a gift of care

each with its own kind of healing.

I must send this out right away...

blessings to all past caregivers ... and to all caregivers on my lists.

And a special blessing to those now in care of some sort!

Let the lights of Christmas shine on us all!

For the Moment...

Art Morgan, December 21, 2023